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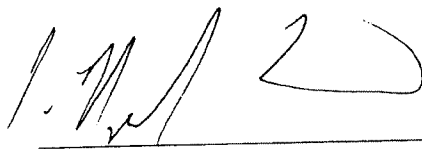
The Honorable Vaughn R. Walker  
United States District Court for the  
Northern District of California  
Courtroom 6, 17th Floor  
450 Golden Gate Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: NCT v. Novell et. al., Civil Action CV-01-2079 VRW (BZ)  
U.S. District Court, N.D. Cal., San Francisco Division

Dear Judge Walker:

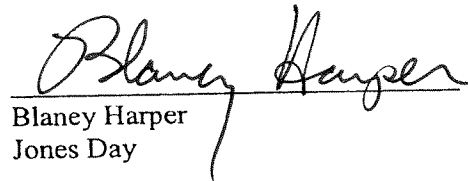
The parties Network Caching Technology, L.L.C. ("NCT") and Inktomi Corporation ("Inktomi") in the above-referenced action write to inform you that they have reached a settlement of their dispute. Based on this settlement, NCT and Inktomi jointly request that the Court refrain from taking any action on any outstanding motion (e.g., Docket Nos. 361, 365, etc.) between the parties. The parties are acting promptly to draft the necessary papers to complete the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,



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